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Fighting the Hidden Tariff: Global Trade Without Corruption

The [2016 OECD Integrity Forum](#), in Paris on 19-20 April 2016, will address integrity and trade from different angles and perspectives but also more general pressing integrity issues, such as the refugee crisis, climate change, extractive industries and state-owned enterprises. This is the flagship event of [OECD Integrity Week](#), which joins several integrity-related expert meetings and high-level events.



News



Terrorism, corruption and the criminal exploitation of natural resources

Terrorists use corruption to both finance and perpetrate terrorism. This [brochure](#) looks at the links between corruption and terrorism and outlines how the OECD can help the international community respond to this threat. It proposes a basis for reflection and discussion among countries determined to stamp out terrorism.



Public consultation on the OECD draft Recommendation on Public Integrity

The [draft Recommendation on Public Integrity](#) is open for public consultation. It updates the 1998 Recommendation and provides a comprehensive perspective in designing a coherent and focused integrity and anti-corruption strategy for the public sector and society as a whole. Comments are welcome until **22 March 2016** to GOVintegrity@oecd.org.



Youth in the MENA region

The report [Youth in the MENA region: How to bring them in](#) finds that 75% of Tunisians aged 18-25 agree that petty corruption facilitates daily interactions. Governments should engage young people in monitoring the implementation of policies and public services, promote alliances to report the misuse of resources and increase awareness of the detrimental effects of corruption.



Inventories of Integrity and Anti-Corruption Related Bodies, Instruments, Tools and Data

The extensive knowledge and tools of the OECD on Integrity and Anti-Corruption have been compiled in two inventories, one on [bodies, instruments and tools](#), and one on [data](#). Both documents will be updated regularly and posted on the [CleanGoBiz website](#) to provide an accessible overview of OECD's work on the topic.



Implementation and enforcement of the Anti-Bribery Convention

Statements concerning the lack of implementation of the [Anti-Bribery Convention](#) in [Belgium](#), [Finland](#) and [Slovenia](#) have been issued by the OECD Working Group on Bribery. These countries are encouraged to undertake the recommended reforms and to persevere in their enforcement of the offence of bribery of foreign public officials.



Save the date

16 March 2016, Paris (France)	OECD Anti-Bribery Ministerial Meeting
11-22 April 2016, Ostia (Italy)	Tax Crime Academy: Conducting Financial Investigations
18-22 April 2016, Paris (France)	OECD Integrity Week 2016



Publications

- [Committing to Effective Whistleblower Protection](#) (forthcoming 16 March)
- [Integrity Framework for Public Investment](#)
- [High-Level Principles for Integrity, Transparency and Effective Control of Major Events and Related Infrastructures](#)
- [Open Government in Tunisia](#)
- [Youth in the MENA region: How to bring them in](#)
- [Financing Democracy: Funding of Political Parties and Election Campaigns and the Risk of Policy Capture](#)
- [The Korean Public Procurement Service: Innovating for Effectiveness](#)
- [Improving ISSSTE's Public Procurement for Better Results](#)



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